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Title:	PLASMA DISCHARGER		

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Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Plasma discharger

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)

In reference to the above-identified patent application, please note that on June 1, 2006 this application was inadvertently filed claiming large entity status. However, this application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c), as the applicant is a small business concern.

A corrected Filing Receipt reflecting the change is respectfully requested.

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